GIRLPUTTING ONSKATES, SNAP!

POLICE HUNT CAMERA FIENDS ON FARK LAKES.

Get the Wrong Man, and the Real Offender Are Still Losse-Looks as if the Rule "Order, if Not Law" Would Be Applied Henceforth With the Copper's Locust.

For weeks young women have been complaining to the Central Office police that a horrid man was going around the lake and the Harlem Mere, taking snapshots of girls who were in the act of putting on their skates. Capt. Mannion heard so many of these complaints that he decided that something ought to he done, so he sent out two detectives and told them to bring in "the flend." They went out Friday afternoon they brought in a mild lawyer named Hugo Ritterbusch, whom they found on the Harlem Mere with a

Mr. Ritterbusch, inasmuch as he satisfied the condition of Capt. Mannion's dragnet order "to grab any man with a camera on the lakes," was taken to the station house and his camera was taken away from him. The films in the camera were ther developed. In one of the negatives the triumphant cops discovered the figure of a girl putting on her skates. The figure was about two-thirds of an inch high showing that the photographer must have been about seventy-five feet away from her when he took the picture. The young woman's face in the picture was so small that she could not be recognized and she wasn't in the middle of the picture.

Mr. Ritterbusch was represented at the Yo kville police court yesterday by Julius Mayer, who contended that unless there was evidence that the man had actually annoyed somebody there was no possible charge against him, and that the negative it e'f showed that the purpose of the picture was not the exploitation of such portions of the young woman's person as might be revealed because of the circumstance that she was putting on her skates.

Magistrate Cornell looked at the picture. He observed that the picture would hav to be magnified many times before he would be able to say whether the legs which were visible in the negative had any qualities which would seem to give the photographer even an artistic excuse for aiming his camera at them. He did think that the photographer ought to be fined, he told Mr. Mayer, for being a bad photographer. Magistrate Cornell is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. He was quite satisfied that Mr. Ritterbusch was not the man of whom the police had heard complaints and that the minute figure of the young woman with the elevated foot among his pictures was an accident and incidental to Mr. Ritterbusch's desire to snapshot an animated skating scene. Therefore, he let Mr. Ritter-busch go, refusing to entertain any charge

against him.

Meanwhile other photographers, whose films would probably show less innocent intentions, are still at large. One young woman told this story at the Arsenal the

woman told this story at the Arsenal the other day.

"I was sitting down at the side of the Harlem Mere, putting on my left skate. Of course I always wear short skirts when I am skating, anyway. And of course when I put my skates on and haven't any man to help me, I just have to sit down and take my foot up on the knee of the other leg and go at it. It is what every girl has to do, and nobody who is half way decent pays any attention to it, any more than folks pay attention to bathing suits in summer or to ball dresses in winter. Whatever looking is done, I mean is done as though it was unintentional and—well, sometimes it isn't awfully offensive except to the old ladies and folks who haven't—well, anyway, Aunt Mary won't go tkating with me any more, because, she says, exhilarating as the sport is, the preliminaries are so immodest. Now I never feel that way about it. But what was I talking about the preliminaries are so immodest.

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"Oh, yes. I had my left foot up on my right knee, and the patent buckle wouldn't work right, and I got rather angry with it and all my attention was centred right on that, and I don't know now just how I did look. I didn't much care, honestly, because, of course, I had dark skirts and bloomers on. All of a sudden I heard a queer sort of buzzing noise, as though somebody was winding up an old fashioned clock. I didn't pay any attention to it at first, but it kept buzzing and buzzing, and at last I looked up and there were two men with a camera as big as a soap box, pointed right at me. One of them was lurning a crank in the side of it, and the other was looking at me and grinning like the fool ape that he was.

"I was so mad that I think I screamed right off. Anyway, they both jumped.

right off. Anyway, they both jumped. The man at the crank stopped winding. Then the other one called to him:
"Don't stop, Jake, don't stop. That pose right now is great! Don't lose it!
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"The cheek of the beast made me so mad that I just grabbed up the other skate and hrew it at him. I know it wasn't nice, but I can't help it if I am quick tempered. I didn't hit him, but I did hit the camera and then they both began to yell at me and talk about 'damages."

"I'm going to find a policeman,' I said. I went away looking for one, and they gathered up their old camera thing and went away. But I think it's horrid, and I wish you'd stop it. I don't want to go to the theatre with anybody and see myself on a curtain wrestling with my skate up in my lap, labelled 'Tottie Twinkletoes on a Lark in Central Park—Winter."

There were other complainants in plenty who had only less unhappy experiences to relate. There are not always benches and scats enough for the girls who want to put on their skates, and they have to sit on the ground. The feeling of absolute and helpless rage which comes over one

and helpless rage which comes over one at such a time when a man, sometimes on skates, darts out of the whirl of skaters and points and snaps a camera is beyond all masculine expression.

The police say that they are almost help-

less in the matter because the man who is mean enough to try such tricks is careful to make a cautious survey to assure him-self that there are no men in the immediate neighborhood of his victim before he points

his camera.

Their only resource, they say, is to jump at any man they see pointing a camera in the direction of a girl who is in a pose which is not one which she might be supposed to care to be photographed in. They thought, until Magistrate Crane told them differently yesterday, that the pictures in the camera were sufficient evidence of disorderly conduct if they showed that the photographer had been making unmanerly use of his camera. Not all the young women who sit at the brink of the ice to put on their skates, they say, are as thoughtfully dressed as was the one who found herself the subject of the activities of the kinetoscope, and some of them would be very reluctant to appear in court to identify themselves as the subjects of the nhotograph negatives which might be exhibited there.

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"Guess we'll have to take to the strong arm treatment," said one of them yesterday. "We'll just let it be known right now that anybody who goes nosing around with a camera on the lakes taking pictures of girls who don't want their pictures taken is going to have his legs batted with a stick and may very likely lose his camera. It alm' law, but it's order; and we must have order in the public parks,"

The policeman grinned. "The next one fge." he said, "he ain't going to court. He's more likely to go to a hospital."

York Central Buys a Stone Quarry. FONDA, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The New York entral Railroad Company has just purhased a large stone quarry at Yosts, along he line of the road, and as soon as possible will commence quarrying the stone. It sunderstood that the product of the quarry, which will amount to hundreds of carloads, will be used as ballast on the Hudson River Women's Dept.

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CAN'T GET MORAN PICTURES.

ARTIST'S WIDOW TOLD THAT "WILL" IS NOT "SHALL."

Court of Appeals Has Sustained Her Claim to the Most Important Canvases Moran Left and She Will Proceed Against Executor for Contempt.

Though Mrs. Annette Moran, widow of Edward Moran, the artist, who died in June. 1901, has finally succeeded in having her claim to about \$65,000 worth of her husband's most notable pictures established in court and affirmed by the Court of Appeals, she has not yet been able to get possession of them. Her husband's executor and trustee, Dr. J. Lee Morrill, of 67 East Seventy-ninth street, refuses to deliver the pictures into Mrs. Moran's possession, and she has instructed her counsel to begin proceedings to have Dr. Morrill punished for contempt of court.

The paintings number twenty-four. They are in storage in the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company, where Dr. Morrill deposited them shortly after the artist's death. Mrs. Moran values them at \$75,000, and a jury in the Supreme Court estimated them to be worth \$65,000

Two years before his death Mr. Moran executed a deed of gift conveying to Mrs. executed a deed of gift conveying to Mrs.
Moran certain of his paintings, including his series of eleven paintings on the marine history of America from 1001 A. D. to 1899.
Prominent in this series of large canvases are "The Ocean, the Highway of All Nations," valued at \$15,000: "The Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta," \$10,000, and "The First Recognition of the American Flag by a Foreign Government," \$8,000. Among the minor paintings is "The Primeval Forest," on which a value of \$700 has been placed.
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Two days before his death Moran made will in which he left almost all his estate to one of his sons, subject to a trust giving Mrs. Moran the income for life. He directed that all his pictures should be sold, if a total of \$40,000 could be got for them, the money to fall into his estate. If that amount could not be obtained, he directed that he obtained he researched to the New Years and the could not be obtained. that the pictures be presented to the New York Public Library, to be exhibited in the main gallery of the new building. In the will no mention was made of the deed of gift made to Mrs. Moran.

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Dr. Morrill, as executor of the estate, took possession of the pictures and put them temporarily in storage. Mrs. Moran then, under her deed, demanded the twenty-four pictures, the most valuable of the collection. Dr. Morrill refused to recognize her claim and she brought suit. A jury gave her a verdict, which the Court of Appeals has upheld.

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Meanwhile, for the purposes of facili-tating the appeals, an order was signed by Justice Davis, on consent of counsel, in which it was ordered that Dr. Morrill "will," in the event of the Court of Appeals deciding in Mrs. Moren's favor, promptly deciding in Mrs. Moren's favor, promptly surrender to her the twenty-four pictures she claims. But now Dr. Morrill declines to obey that order, and among the reasons, mostly technical, which his counsel advance in justification of his action is this one, that the order, to be mandatory, should have read "shall," not "will," and that the substitution of the latter word renders the order discretionary in its terms. Counsel for Mrs. Moren characterize this reathe order discretionary in its terms. Counsel for Mrs. Moran characterize this reasoning as quibbling and frivolous.

Dr. Morrill also questions Justice Davis's jurisdiction when he signed the order.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES. Dinners in Honor of Miss Roosevelt and

Mrs. Fuller-Receptions and Teas. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Miss Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a dinner to-night at the home of Mrs. B. F. Warder. Just as many social events as possible are being crowded into the short interval between this and Lent, and luncheons, teas and dinners bring about the meeting of all Washington society at the homes of various

entertainers.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was the guest of honor at a luncheon to-day given by Mrs. Auden-

reid.

Hepresentative and Mrs. Francis Burton
Harrison gave a dinner and Mrs. George
Huff a luncheon for young people.

Miss Ridgely, daughter of the Comptroller of the Treasury, entertained at tea in honor of Miss Williams of Chicago.

Madame Calvo, wife of the Costa Rican
Minister, held an afternoon reception which

Minister, held an afternoon reception which was attended by diplomats and society people generally.

Mrs. Ware, wife of the Commissioner of Pensions, and Miss Ware gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Evans, daughter, of the Cosnul-General at London and formerly Commissioner of Pensions.

Mrs. Robert B. Armstrong, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, gave a tea in honor of Miss Shaw, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted by Miss Bartle of New York, Miss West of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Clark, daughter of Senator Clark of Wyoming; Miss Irma Shaw, Miss Constance Loupp, Miss Kathleen Loupp, Mrs. McCalmont Wilson, Miss Hull, Mrs. Kohn Hull and Mrs. Edward Damen. Mrs. Edward Damon.

Gen. and Mrs. William F. Draper were the hosts at a dinner to-night in honor of Speaker and Miss Cannon.

The McCarthy Sale Ends.

The sale of the stock of antiques of C. McCarthy of Boston came to an end esterday afternoon at the American Art Galleries. Yesterday's sales amounted to Galleries. Yesterday's sales amounted to \$8,407. The total for the three afternoon is \$20,134. Miss Bliss paid \$155 for a Jacobean couch, \$135 for a corner cabinet with marquetry inlay and \$320, the top price of the afternoon, for a Louis XV. boudior set with carved and gilt frames. Richard H. Halstead bought a large Florentine mirror with carved wood frame for \$200.

There are some New Yorkers at New Orleans for the carnival. At Rome and Nice, too, the carnival has attracted many

The wedding of Miss Josephine Wharton Drexel and Dr. J. Duncan Emmet, last Tuesday, was one of the most beautiful ever seen here. Dr. and Mrs. Emmet are enjoying an interrupted honeymoon. They have returned to town for the golden wed-ding celebration to-day of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Addis Em-met. A reception will be held this after-noon at the Emmet home, 89 Madison avenue The newly married couple will also attend pontifical mass at 8 o'clock this morning in the Cathedral, with Dr. and Mrs. Em-met, who have received many golden gifts. Dr. and Mrs. J. Duncan Emmet will start for Palm Beach, Fla., next Thursday. have returned to town for the golden wed-

General and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin will have a busy day socially as usual. Their Sunday afternoon teas are very largely attended and enjoyable affairs. Before their reception they will give a breakfast in horor of Baron and Baroness Hengel-

Mrs. Edmund Gates Hubbard of 14 East Fifty-third street will give a dinner tonight for Baron and Baroness Hengelmueller. Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane will give a dinner to-morrow also in honor of the Austrian Ambassador and his wife, who will accompany them afterward to the opera. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills will give a Shrove Tuesday dinner, at which the Hengelmuellers will be their chief

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruthven Pratt sailed on Wednesday for their home in France. They have been visiting here for the first time in about ten years. Their Newport cottage is rented every summer and has been the scene of many smart parties, one of especial note having been given by Mrs. Potter Palmer for her niece, Miss Julia Grant. Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Cathleen Neilson were married there.

Cards have been received for the wedding of Miss Harmon, daughter of the ex-Attorney-General, and Mr. Cassatt of this city. which is to take place on Shrove Tuesday at the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, Ohio. the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, Ohio. There will be an informal reception afterward at the Harmon residence, Walnut Hills. The bride will be attended by her sisters, Mrs. Edward Wright of Philadelphia and Mrs. George R. Heckle. Mr. Cassatt, who will be attended by his brother as best man and several friends as ushers, is a lawyer in England, and will sail with his bride on the Cedric on Feb. 24.

The wedding of Miss Edith Scofield Alden and Ralph Tillotson Keyser will take place on Wednesday in St. Andrew's Church, in West Seventy-sixth street. The bride-elect is a daughter of Henry W. Alden and sister of Percy S. Alden.

croft, who sailed for Europe on Thursday, will travel for three months, and will locate here on their return. The couple had a pretty wedding on Monday in the Church of the Transfiguration, which was followed by a reception given by the bride's father, John S. Baker, at the Holland House.

John F. Archbold gave his bachelor dinner last night at Delmonico's, when he entertained Messrs. Edwyn de N. Sands, Thomas Barron, Joseph Alsop, John Benjamin, Hamilton Fish Benjamin, Michael M. Van Buren and Walton McLean, who are to attend him at his wedding to Miss are to attend him at his wedding to Miss Mary Barron on Tuesday afternoon, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. A special car will convey the New York guests to the wedding. Mr. Archbold and his bride will sail for Europe on Feb. 24 on the steamship

The members of the Theatre Club, organized by Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., of 48 West Fifty-first street will have an outing and supper next Saturday night. Among the members are Miss Mary Atterbury, Miss Dorothy G. Roosevelt, Miss Jean Hancy, Miss Kate Richardson, Miss Edith Hancy, Miss Kate Richardson, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Mercer Atterbury, Miss Edith Read, Miss Dorcas Williams, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss Adelaide Baylis, Miss Helen Read, Miss Marie Montant, Miss Judith De Forest, and Messrs. Thurston, Blagden, Richardson, Ciark, Williams, Read, Oakes, Rhoades, Boulton, Neilson, Wagstaff, Lefferts, Dominick and Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster will sail for Europe on Saturday. They will travel for three months and on their return will open Pencraig, their Newport place.

One of the many spring weddings will be that of Miss Greta B. Pomeroy and Philip Allen Clark. Though Miss Pomeroy's home is with her mother, Mrs. Charles Coolidge Pomeroy, at 365 West End avenue, she has passed so much of her time for some years with Mrs. George J. Gould that the coming wedding will be almost a Gould family affair. Mr. Clark is this winter with his sister, Miss Edith Clark, at the Buckingham Hotel. Mrs. Gould, who is about starting off on a southern who is about starting off on a southern California trip, will return before the mar-riage of her friend.

The Badminton Club, now in its sixteenth season, had its third meeting yesterday afternoon in the Twelfth Regiment Armory. atternoon in the I weith Regiment Armory.

Some handsome prizes will be competed for at the weekly Lenten meetings. Mrs. William Rhinelander poured tea. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Goelet Gallatin, Miss Louise Ward McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Miss Katherine

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The German Ambassador and Barones sternburg have been much entertained during their stay here. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid | Tuxedo to-day, brought out the largest have given dinners in their honor and have

There were a number of handsome dinners on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander entertained eighteen friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombiy gave a dinner of twenty-four covers. Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison had as many or

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant is staying with her sister, Mrs. Potter Palmer, in Chicago. Mrs. Palmer, since she returned from Paris, where she had an attack of typhoid, is quite well again and is giving a series of teas and dinners for her sister.

Robert B. Roosevelt has returned to his home here, 57 Fifth avenue, from Washington, where he had been staying for the past month with his son and daughter-inlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., at the Shoreham. The latter has gone with her little son to Old Point Comfort for a couple of weeks. Then she will join her husband here.

Mrs. William Le Baron Allen was the hostess at an informal reception to "clergy and literati" yesterday afternoon at the National Arts Club. Mrs. W. B. Randall. Mrs. Frank V. Du Mond, Miss Ida M. Tarbell. Miss Harriet, Miss Katherine S. Day, Miss Florence N. Levy and Mrs. William Casper Dean helped her to receive.

Several hundred persons attended the reception, and the galleries, libraries and parlors of the club were thronged. The clergymen present were the Rev. Dr. clergymen present were the Rev. Dr.
Lyman Abbott, the Rev. Dr. Percy Grant
and Dr. Charles H. Kirkby.
Among the guests were Mrs. Frances
Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Charles Francis
Storm, Mrs. Charles de Kay, Mrs. Catholina
Lambert, Mrs. Emerson McMillin, Mrs.
Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Philip Carpenter,
Mrs. Isaac Newton Seligman, Mrs. Edmund R. Hewitt, Mrs. Charles R. Lamb,
Mrs. Calvin Tompkins, Mrs. Safford Goodwin Perry, Mrs. Franklyn G. Colby, Mrs.
William Dulles, Jr., and Miss Beatrice
Abbott.

LARGE CROWD AT TUXEDO. Sports on the Lake-Many Entertainments and House Parties.

TUXEDO PARK, Feb. 13 .- The winter sports, combined with the championship racquet matches and the ideal weather at crowd of the season. Those who arrived yesterday for the Lincoln holiday stayed over at the clubhouse or cottages to enjoy the numerous entertainments that were in progress to-day.

Lincoln's Birthday was a very merry day. The early morning trains brought out a large crowd to witness the sports on the lake. Many parties were out iceboating. tobogganing and coasting. A band stand was erected on the lake and music was furnished by the Suffern brass band. Many house parties were also in progress.

Mr. W. MacNeill Rodewald entertained at Hiliside to-night, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton in the Hyde cottage, and Mr. Henry Smith at Kineraig. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop McKim, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer also en-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer also entertained.

Mr. Thomas E. Stillman arrived last night with a large party and entertained at dinner at the clubhouse. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, Miss Chauncey, Miss Stillman, Mr. C. R. Stillman, A. S. Harkness, J. G. Willis, H. G. Barnes and George S. Stillman.

Mr. John Claffin entertained a large party at dinner at the club to-night. Among his guests were Mr. Gustavus T. Kirby, Mrs. Charles Jeffords, Miss Clafin, Miss Stewart, Miss Trowbridge, Mr. M. T. Richards, Mr. Howard Kirkland, Mr. Fred Carpenter, Mr. W. Wood and Miss M. T. Trowbridge.

Among those who opened their cottages

Mr. W. Wood and Miss M. T. Trowbridge.

Among those who opened their cottages for the holiday and entertained many guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Charles H. Coster and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

The sports on Tuxedo Lake this afternoon were witnessed by a large gathering of society people. A special cup was given by Mr. Bruce Price Post for a mile and a half skating race. There were also ice yachting races.

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Among the late arrivals were Mr. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Mr. G. Townsend Irvin, Mr. J. D. Douglas, Mr. Charles T. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mr. L. B. Preston, Mr. Charles W. Bangs, Mr. George E. Goldschmidt, Mr. Edward N. Tailer, Mr. W. Irving Clark, Jr., Mr. R. N. G. Nelling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. F. H. Tallmage, Mr.

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Lattle Schooner Loses a Man in Tail Weather.

The storm-battered three-masted Bluenose schooner E. A. Sabean, in yesterday from the San Blas coast with a cargo of cocoanuts, got entangled in a frosty northwester when she had made Hatteras, on

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wester when she had made Hatterse, on Feb. 7. Headsails were blown from boltropes and seas, the spray of which froze where it struck, swept over her. Bootswain Le Boyer, who was making renaire forward, was knocked overhoard and lost. Capt. Sabean and his crew worked the schooner up to the Delaware capes, where they met more weather. There they signalled the tug Hercules, which towed the Sabean here.